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Attachment: Replacement Sheets
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

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Sixteen replacement sheets of drawings are submitted (attached). The sixteenth replacement sheet replaces the originally filed sheet containing FIG.12. The replacement sheet contains an amended FIG. 12 which adds reference numeral 129. Support for the addition of reference numeral 129 to FIG. 12 of the drawings is found in the original specification at page 23, line 22 through page 24, line 12, and in FIG. 10, and at page 25, lines 8-12. Therefore, no new matter has been introduced in the replacement sheets of drawings.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the remaining claims 8-12, 14-17, 19-24, 26 and 60-70 are patentable. Therefore, favorable consideration and allowance of claims 8-12, 14-17, 19-24, 26 and 60-70 is respectfully requested.

If, for any reason, the Examiner feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any of the remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (312)372-7664.

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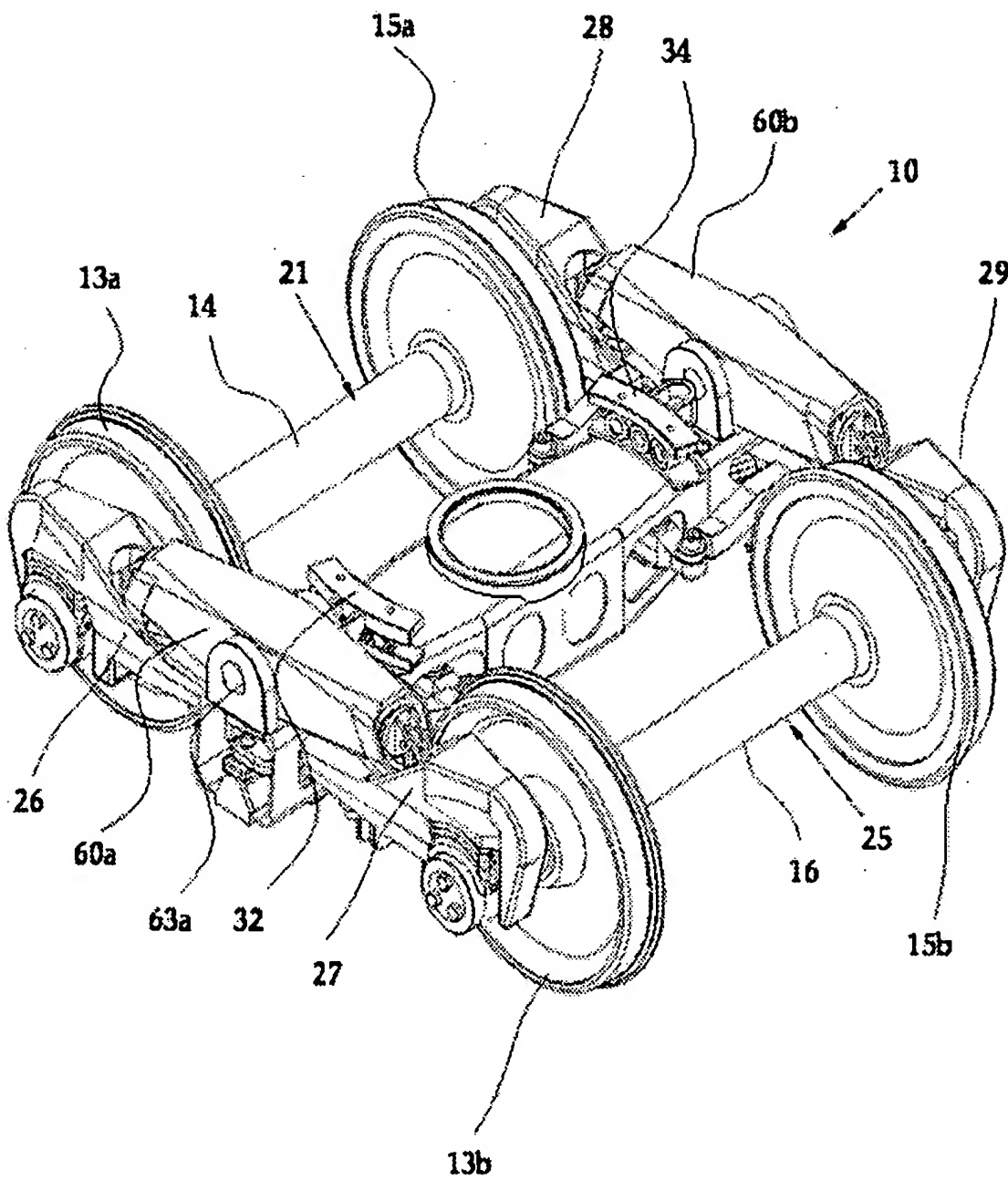
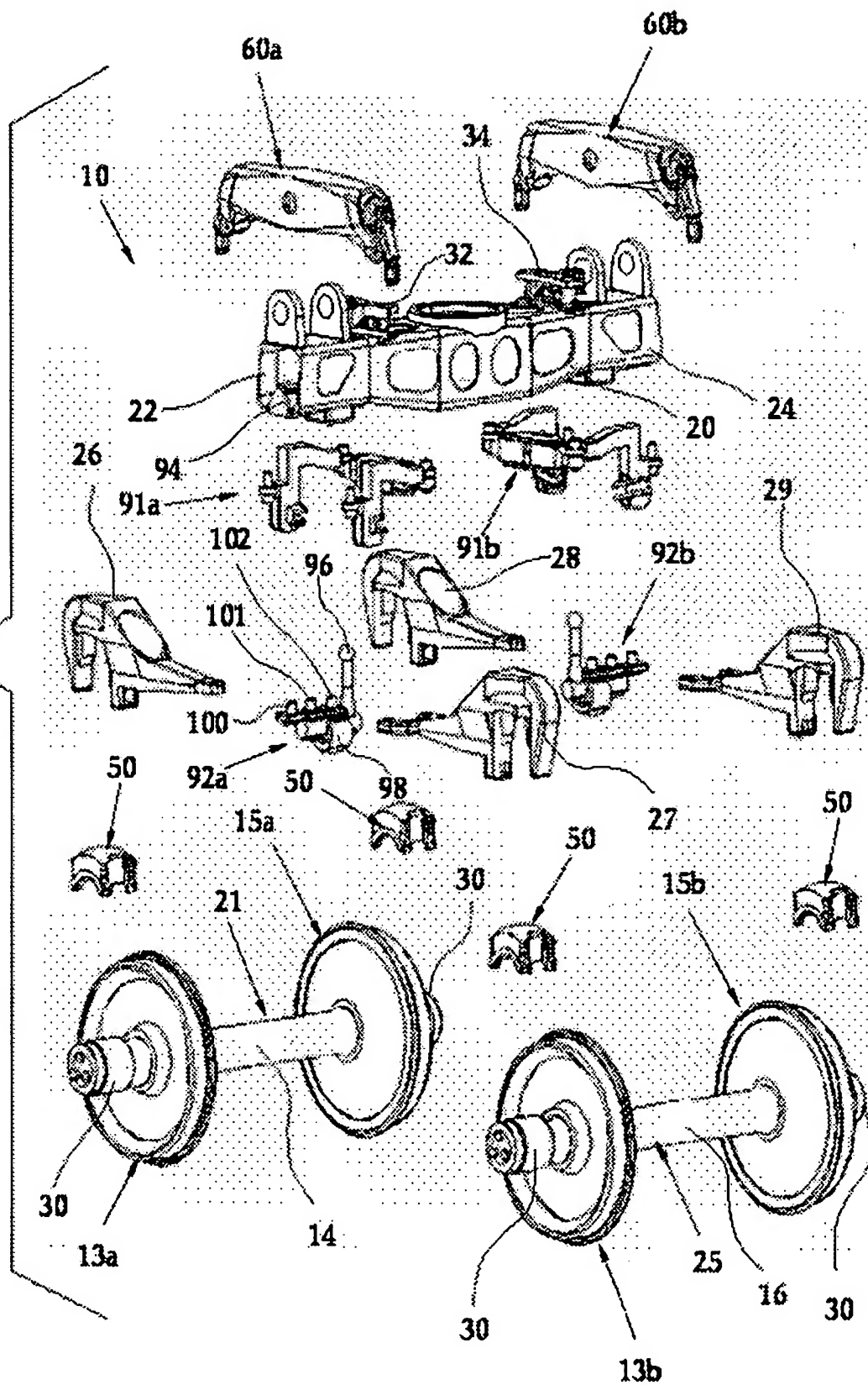


FIG. 1

FIG. 2



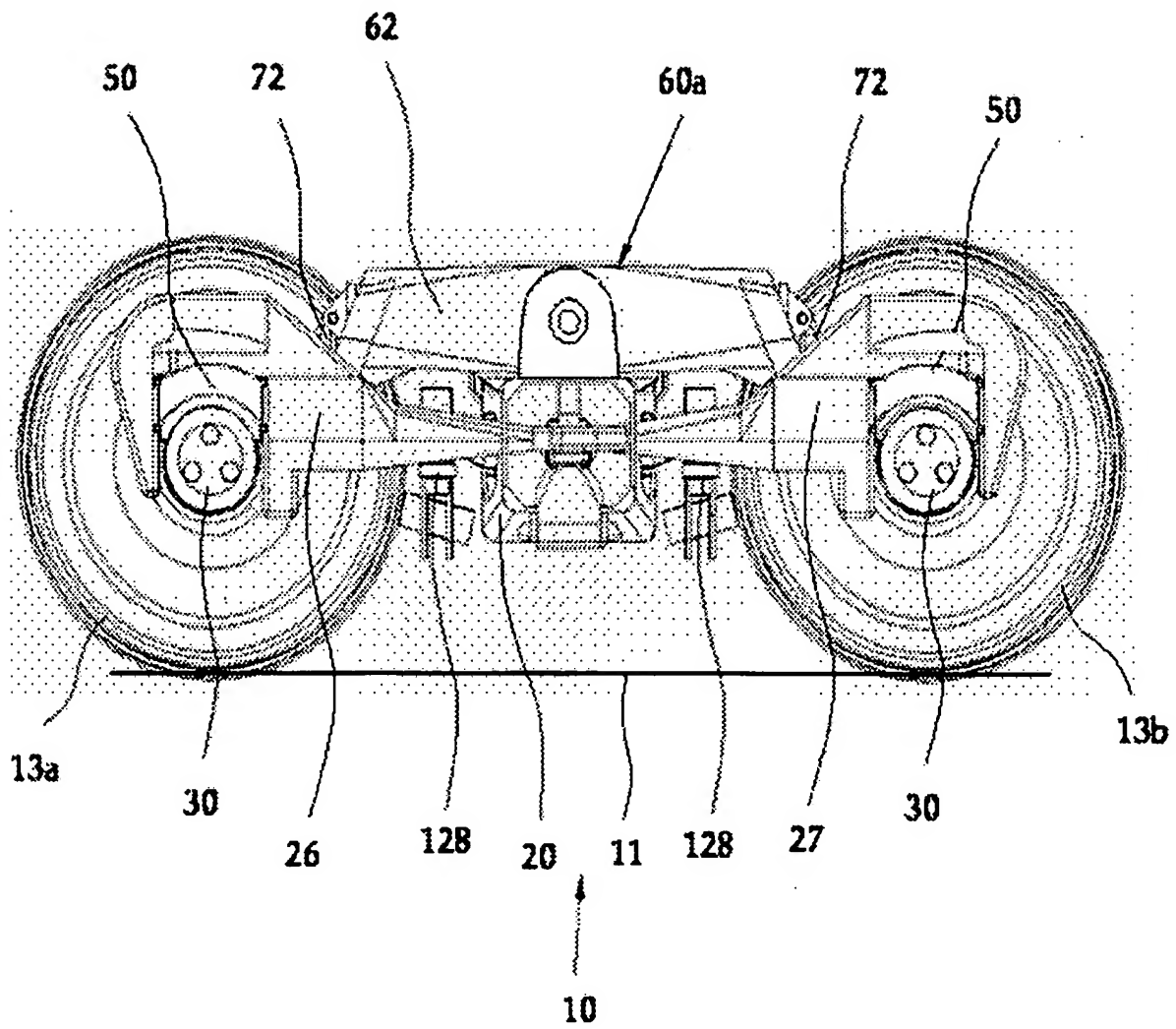


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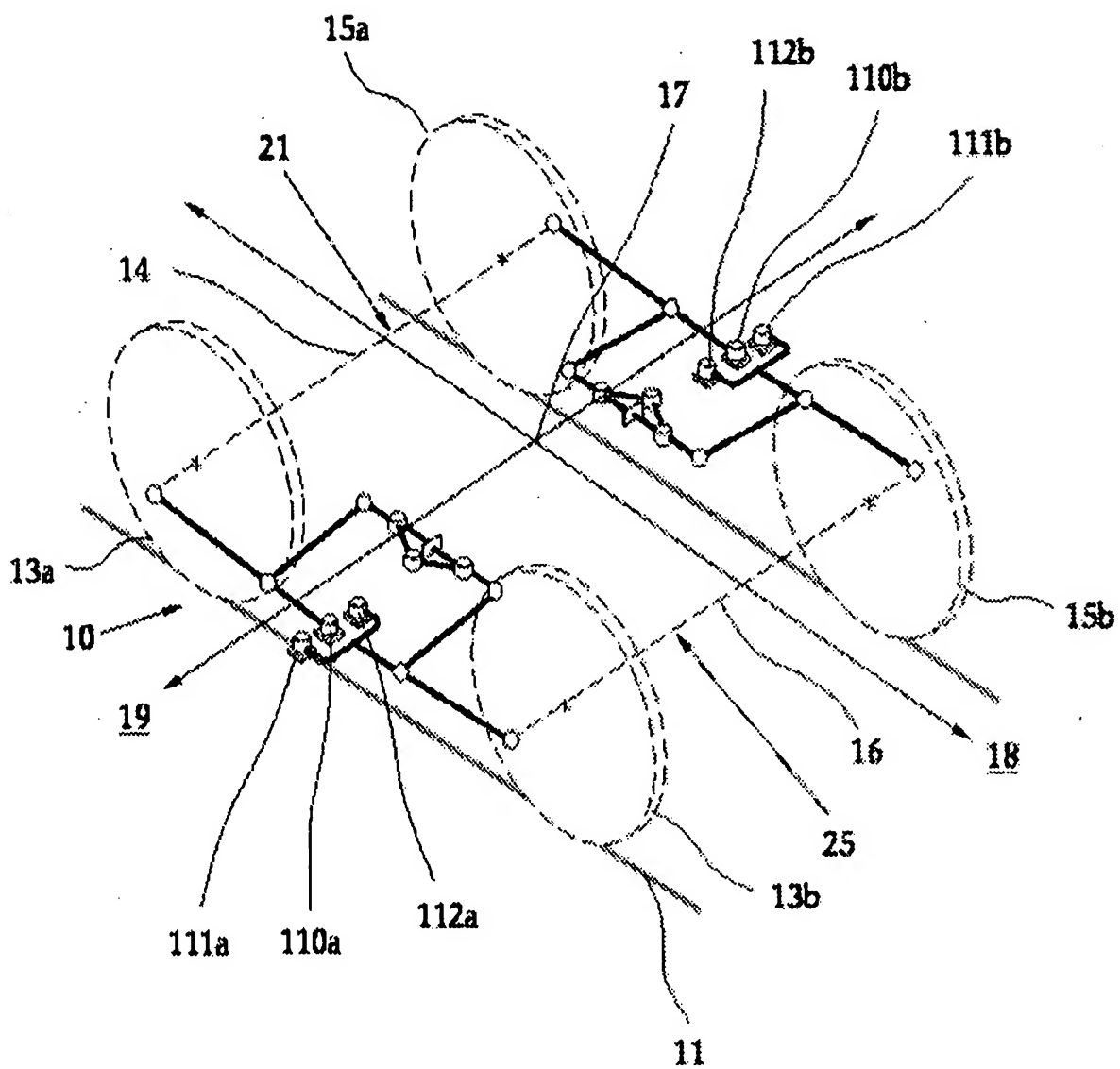


FIG. 4A

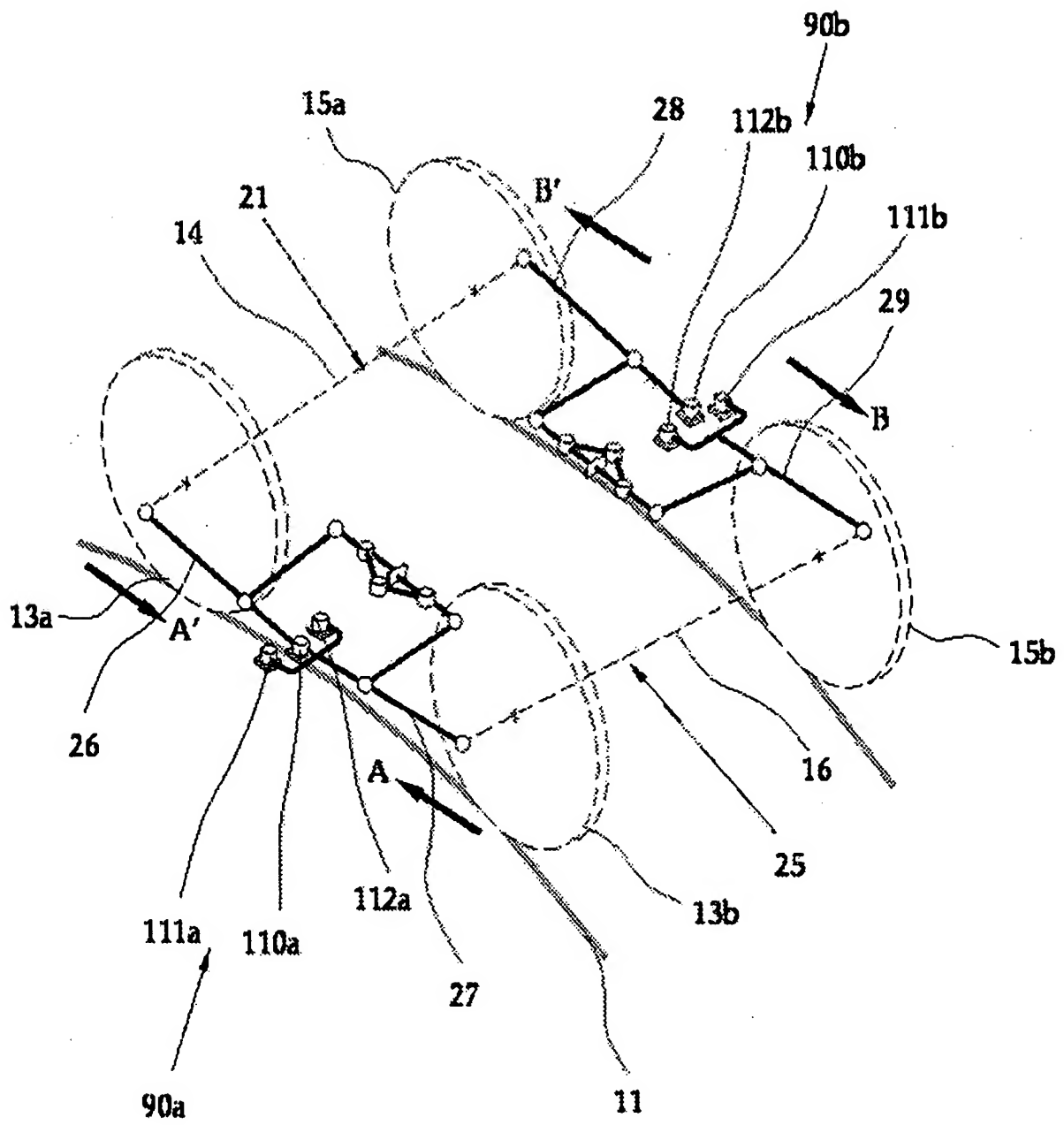


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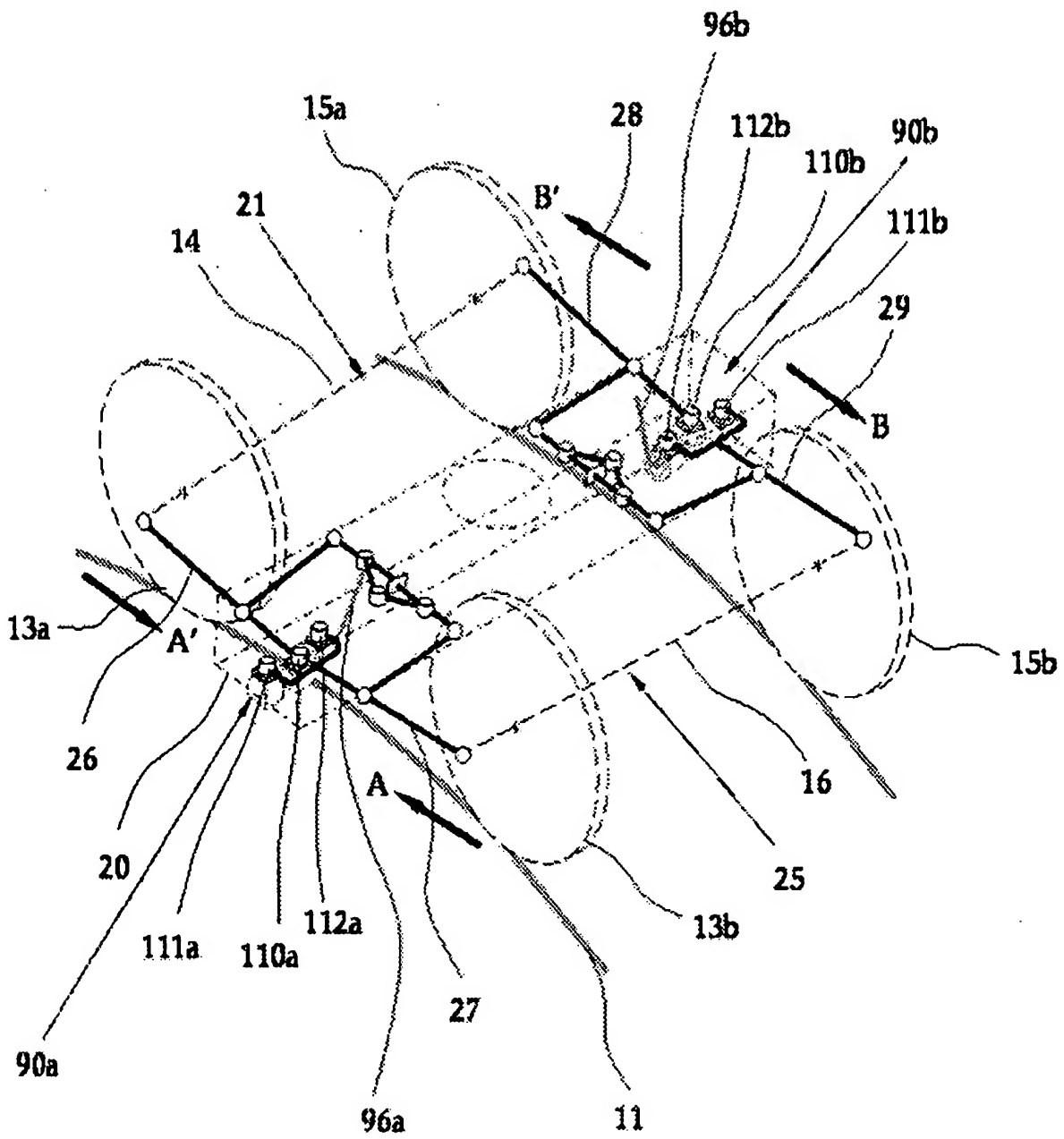


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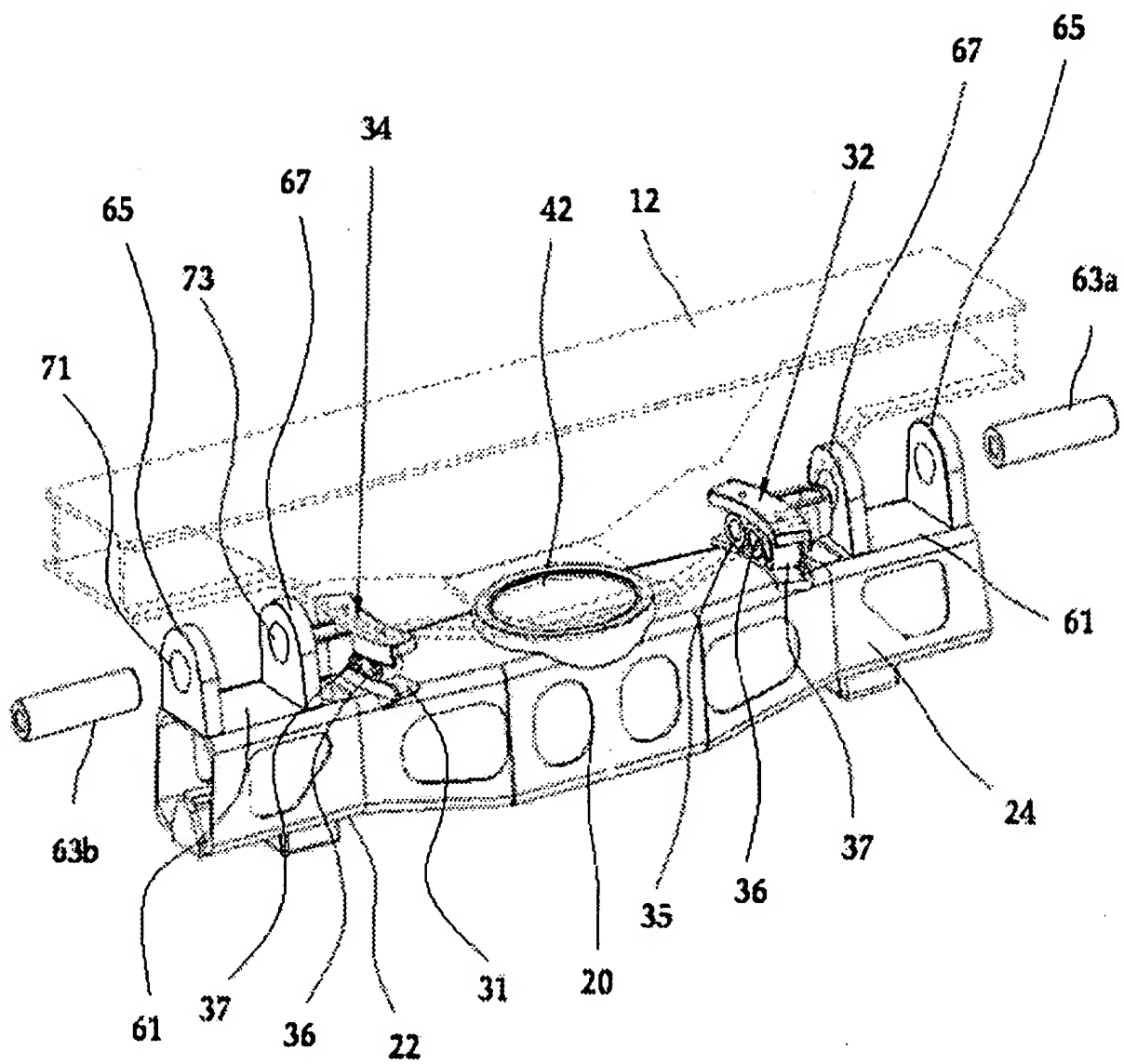
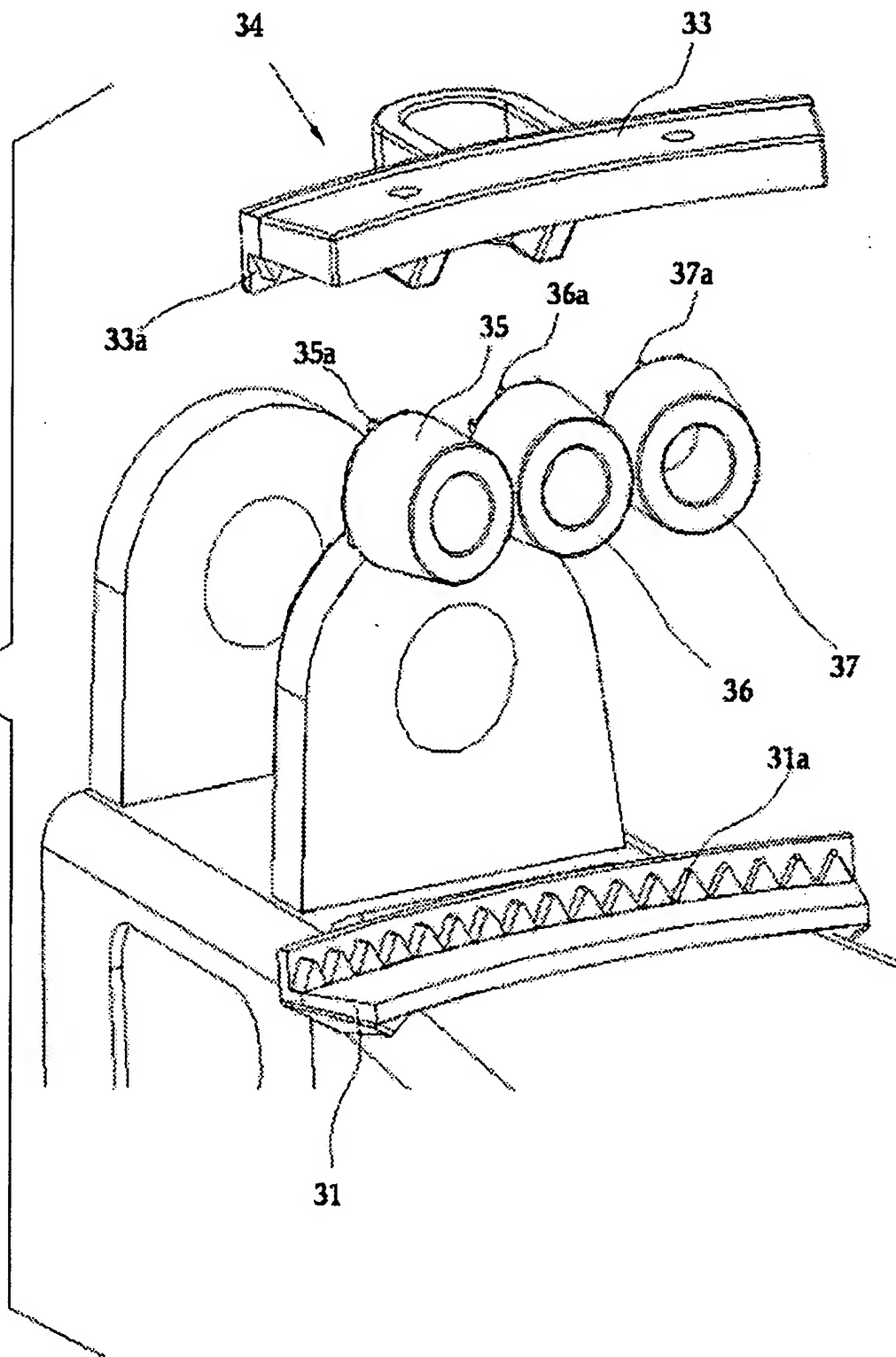


FIG. 5A

FIG. 5B



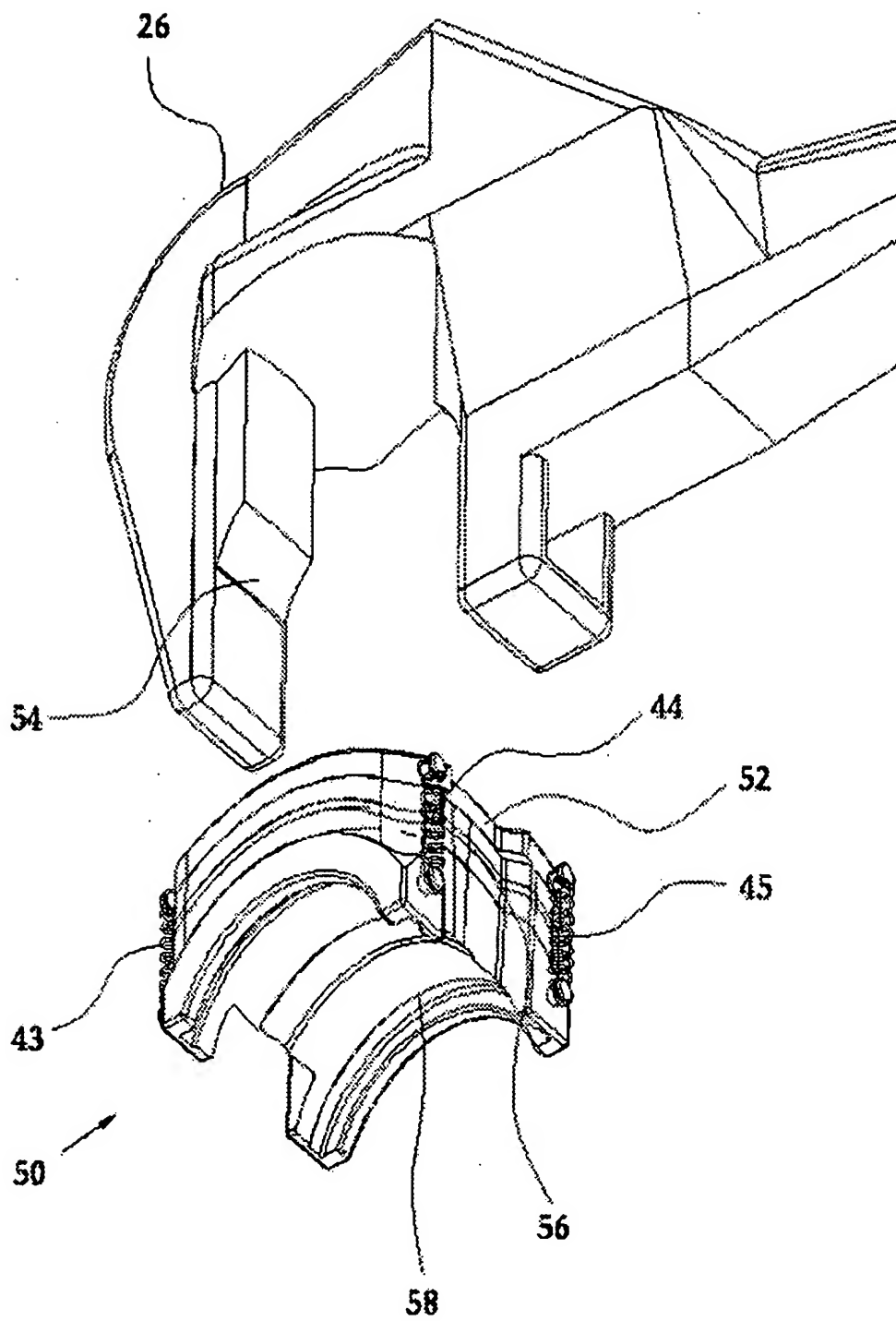


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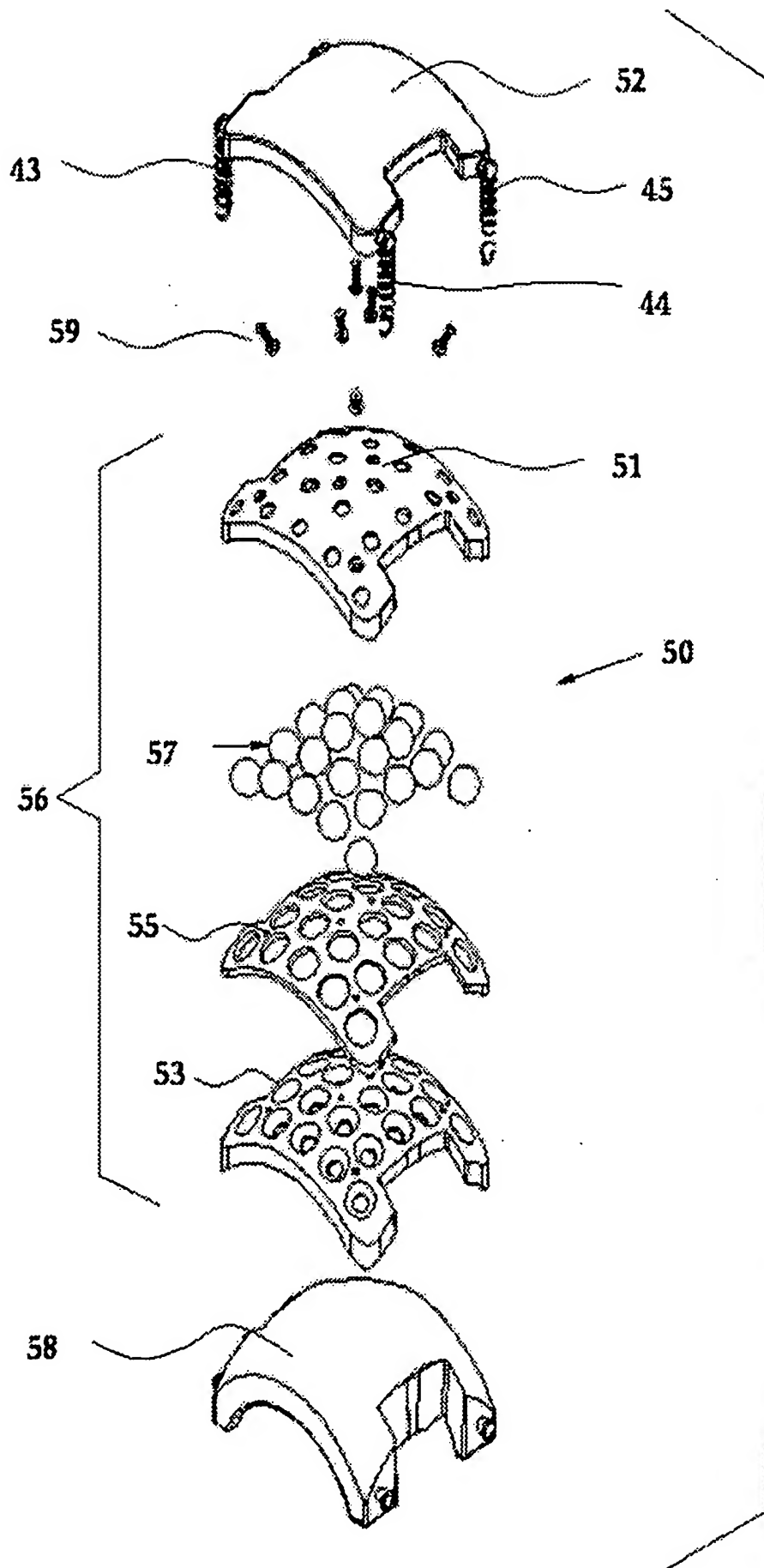


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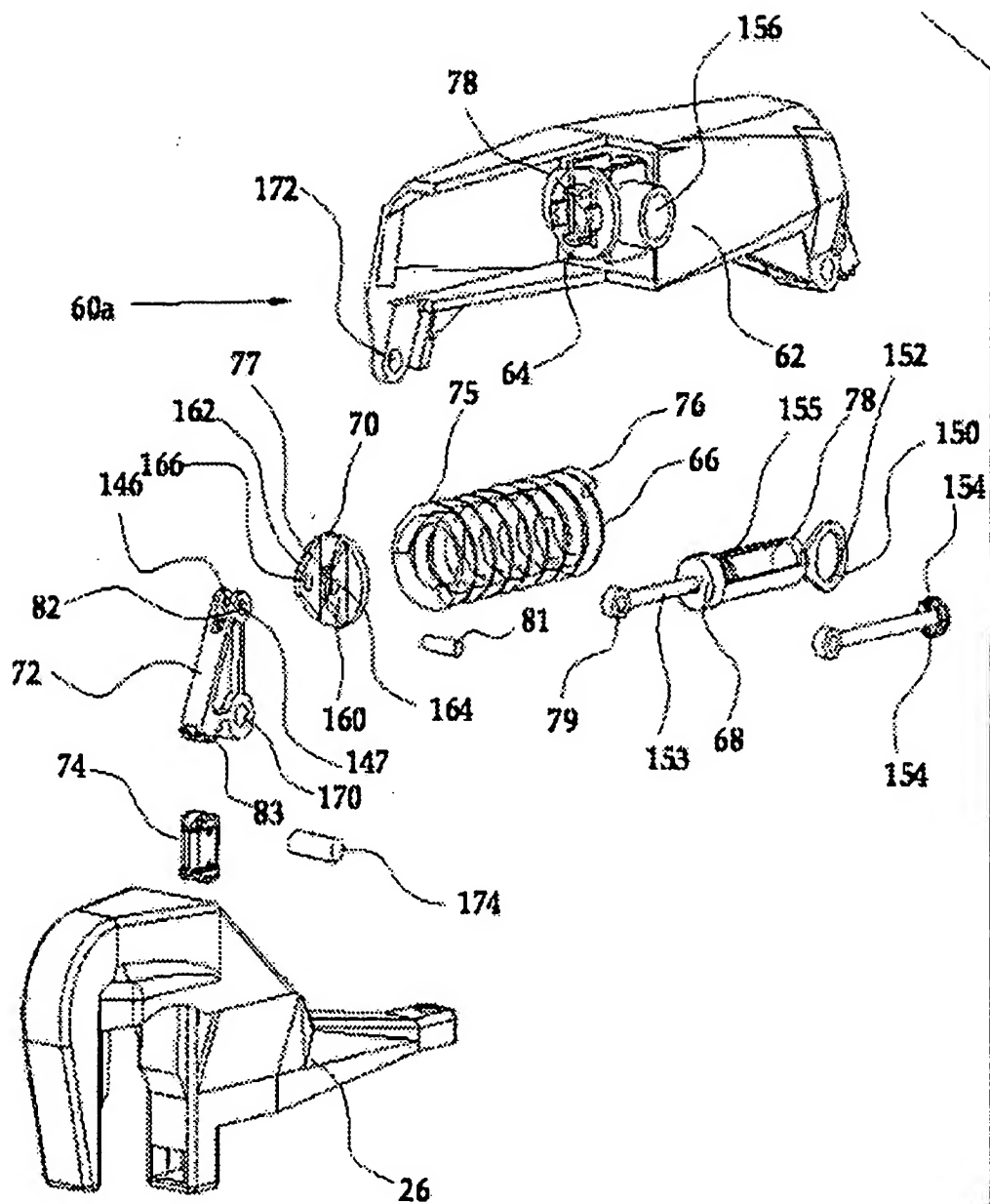


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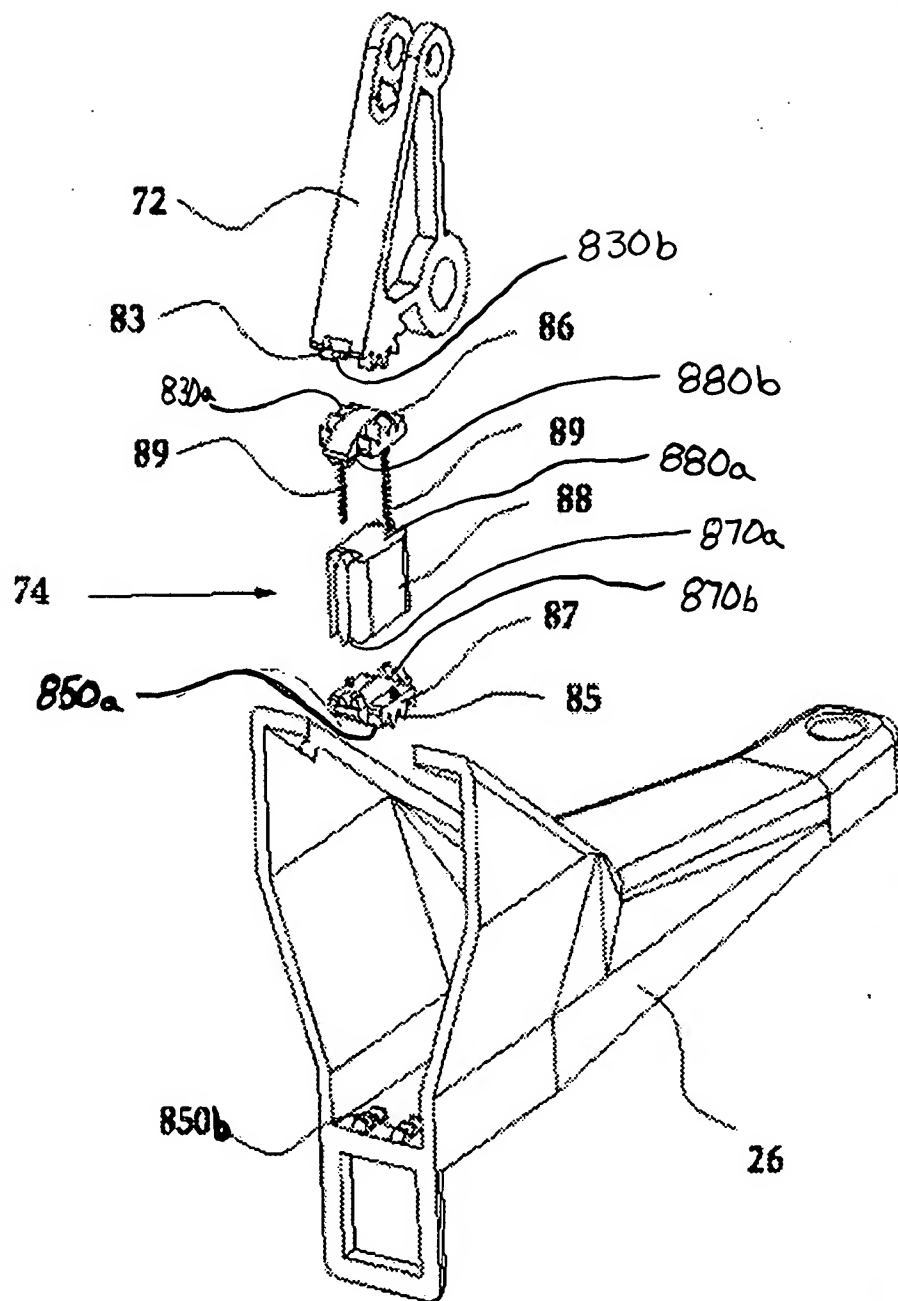


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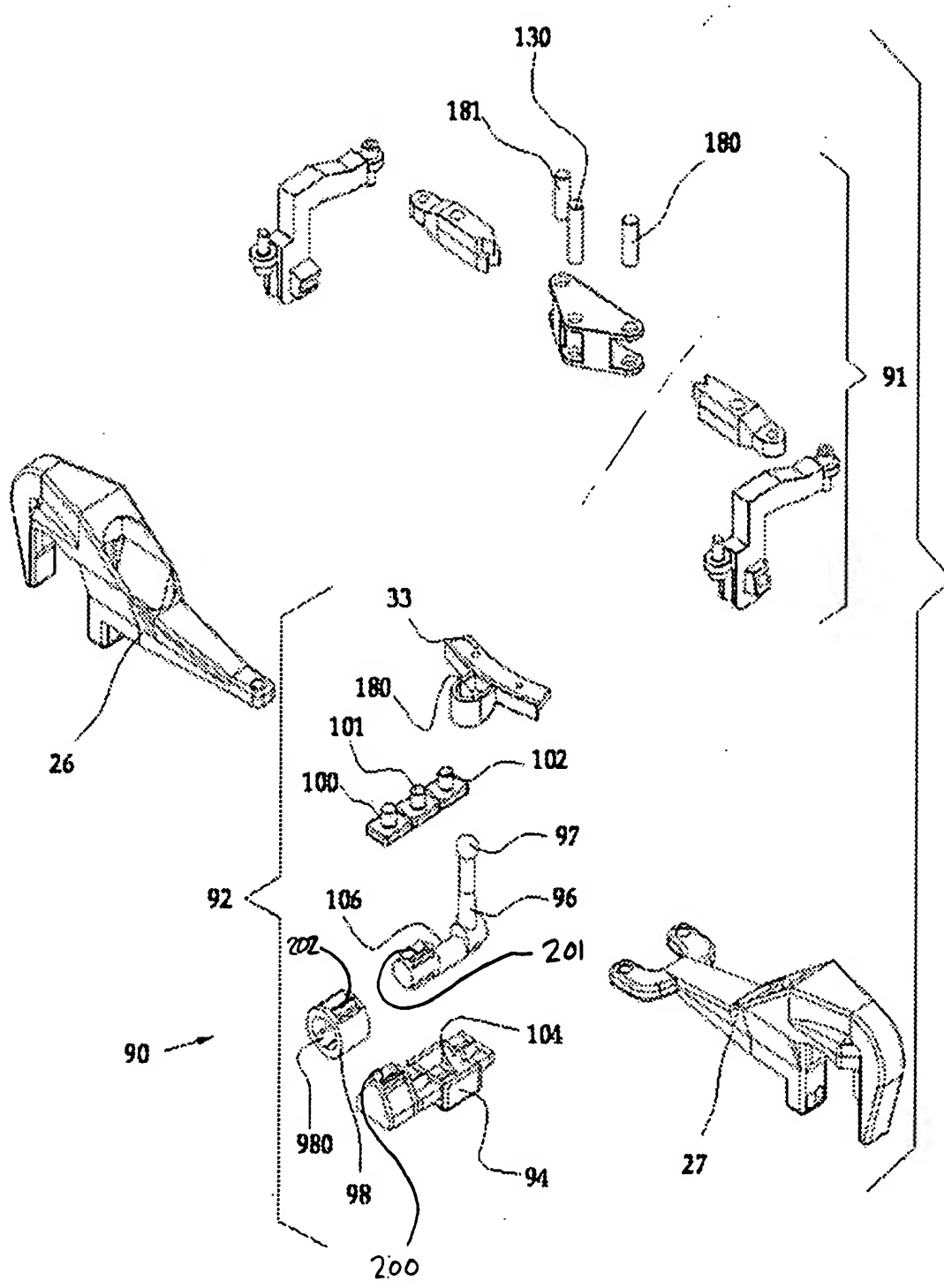
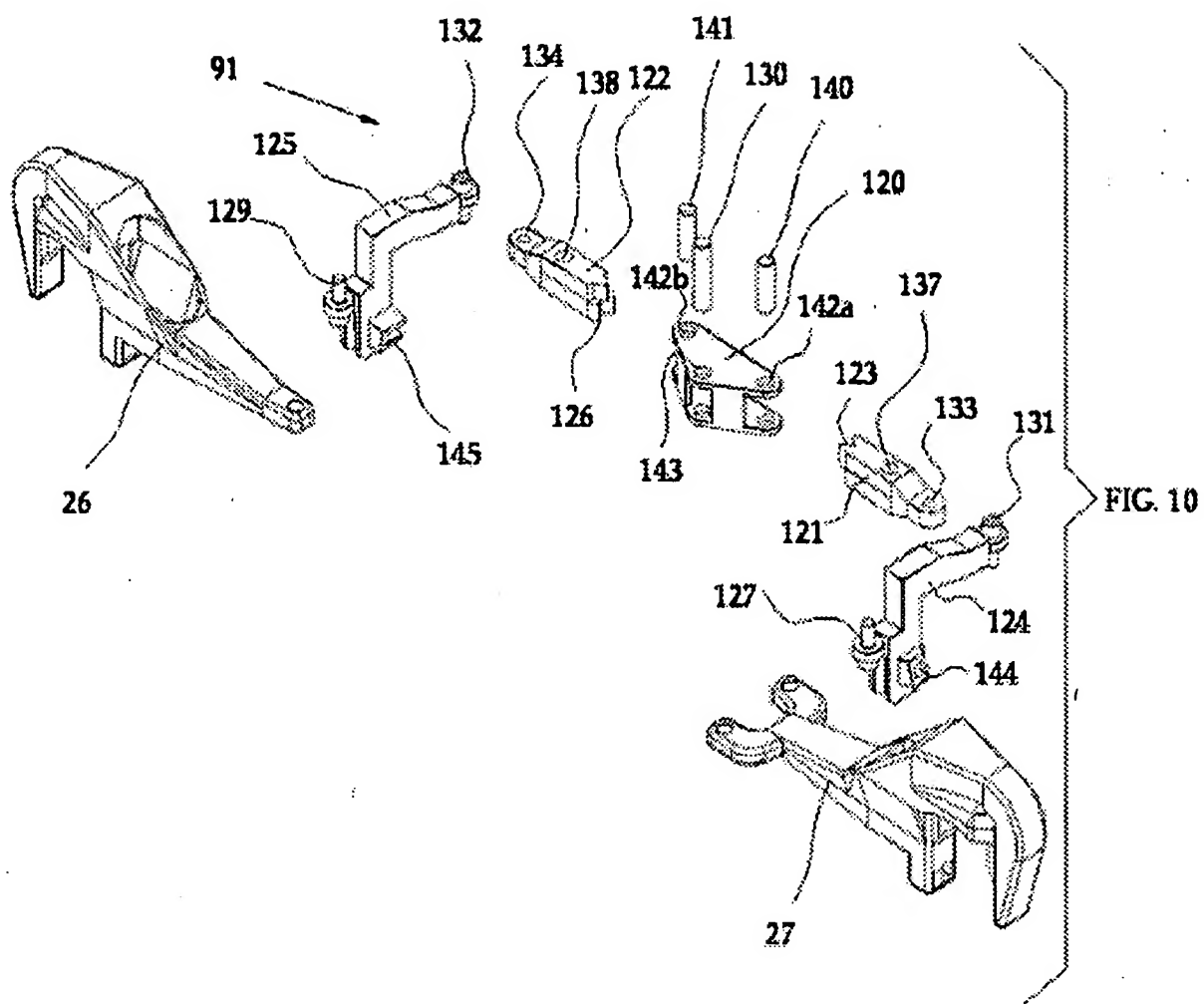


FIG. 9



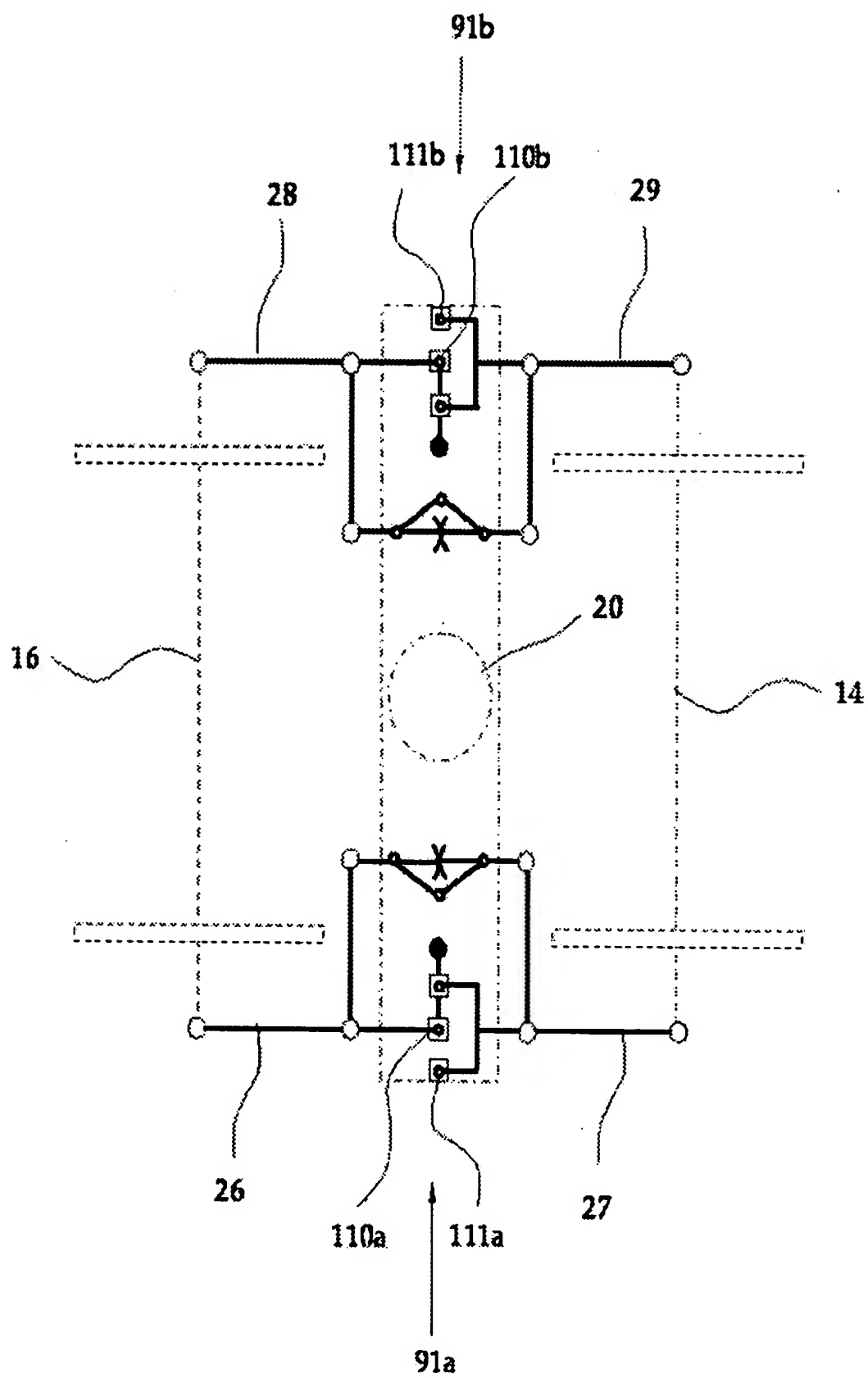


FIG. 11

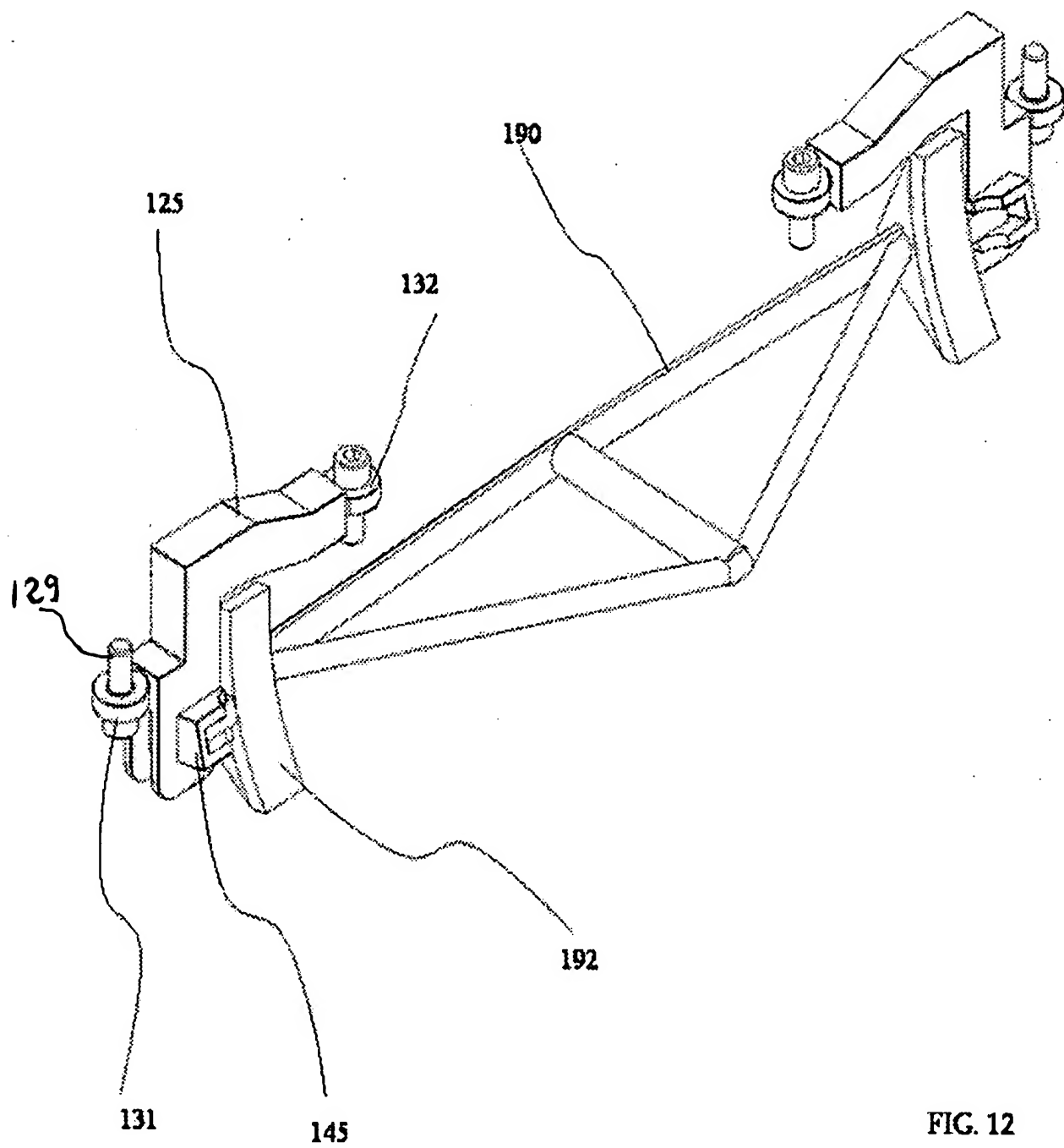


FIG. 12